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**HSI-AN STORAGE AREA**



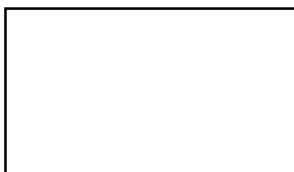
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**GROUND FORCE FACILITIES  
CHINA**

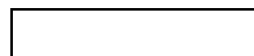
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INSTALLATION NAME AND MILITARY REGION		COUNTRY	25X1
Hsi-an Storage Area (Lan-chou MR)		CH	
UTM COORDINATES	GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES		
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REFERENCE DATA

REQUIREMENT:

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## INSTALLATION:

Hsi-an Storage Area,  
Lan-chou MR, China

## LOCATION:

Hsi-an Storage Area is 6.7 nautical miles  
(nm) southeast of Hsi-an (Sian), in the  
Lan-chou Military Region.

## GENERAL:

The installation is in the flood plain of  
the Wei-ho River is a primarily agricul-  
tural area. It is accessible by road from  
the industrial complex on the eastern end  
of Hsi-an.

The walled installation appears to be  
for general warehousing. It consists of a  
storage area containing 32 storage build-  
ings and a small support area. The 24 large  
storage buildings are identical in size but  
differ in entrance configurations. Twelve  
of the buildings have six entrances, two on  
each side and one on each end. Four build-  
ings have four entrances on each end and  
eight buildings have one entrance on each  
end. Although the buildings appear to be  
drive-through, the size of the entrances  
limits access to small vehicles.

## Accuracy Statement:

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Conversion from square meters to  
square feet was determined by the factor:  
1 square meter equals 10.76 square feet.

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## Function/Description

Area Ca - General Storage

- 12 drive-through storage  
bldgs #29-31, 36-38,  
42-44, 49-51 with four  
side entrances.
- 8 drive-through storage  
bldgs #33,34,40,41,  
46,47,53,54
- 4 drive-through storage  
bldgs #32,39,45,52  
with four portals on  
each end.
- 2 storage/maintenance  
bldgs #26,55
- 2 storage/maintenance  
bldgs #27,56
- 2 storage/maintenance  
bldgs #28,57
- 1 storage bldg #35
- 1 storage bldg #48
- 1 small pond #25

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## Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ca

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## General Storage

Area Ha - General Support

- 2 poss barracks  
#4,8
- 1 poss barracks #15
- 1 storage/support bldg  
#9
- 1 storage/support bldg  
#10
- 1 storage/support bldg  
#16
- 1 storage/support bldg #21
- 3 admin/support bldgs  
#3,7,17
- 1 poss recreation/day  
room #18
- 1 messhall #19
- 1 furnace house #20
- 1 water tower #1
- 1 poss pump house #2
- 9 minor support bldgs  
#5,6,11-14,22-24.

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## Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ha

Possible Barracks  
Storage/Support

## Floorspace of Major Buildings - Installation

Possible Barracks  
General Storage  
Storage/Support

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,  
and Activity

BASE DATA:

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Area Ca

General Storage

Area Ha

Possible Barracks  
Storage/Support

Floorspace of Major Buildings

Possible Barracks  
General Storage  
Storage/Support

COMMENTS: Changes which have occurred within the installation  
from [ ] (date of base coverage) [ ]  
[ ] (date of latest coverage) are listed as  
follows:

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Area Ca - General Storage

7 storage bldgs #26,27,  
28,35,55,56 and 57 had  
been added.  
1 storage bldg #48 had  
been extended.

Area Ha - General Support

2 barracks #4 and 8 had  
been added.  
1 storage support bldg  
#16 had been added  
Admin/support bldg  
#7 and minor support  
bldgs #5,13 and 22 had  
been added.

These changes are reflected in the following chronology:

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment, and Activity

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Facilities

Base data established on this mission.

Vehicles/Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

No activity was observed.

Facilities

Area Ca

Storage bldgs #26, 27, 28, 35, 55, 56 and 57 had been added; storage bldg #48 had been extended.

Area Ha

Barracks #4 and 8 had been added.

Storage/support bldg #16 had been added.  
sq ft). Admin/support bldg #7 and minor support bldgs #5 and 13 had been added.

Vehicles/Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

No activity was observed.

Floorspace of Major Buildings -

Area Ca

General Storage

Area Ha

Possible Barracks

Storage/Support

Installation

Possible Barracks

General Storage

Storage/Support

Facilities

No changes to facilities were observed.

Vehicles/Equipment

Area Ca

Two small wagons were on the road between bldgs #44 and 45.

Activity

Area Ha

Trenching was observed east of bldg #3 and agricultural activity was evident on the west side of the area.

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,  
and Activity

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Facilities

No changes to facilities were observed.

Vehicles/Equipment

Area Ca

A poss small truck was on the road between bldgs #33 and #34.

Activity

Agricultural activity continued on the west side of the area.

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